



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Matthias Brunner

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For: Control Device  
Having Improved  
Testing Properties

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Group Art Unit: 2829

Examiner: Roberto Velez

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED JULY 24, 2006**

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 24, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response extended one-month set to expire on September 24, 2006, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Authorization to charge Counsel's deposit account is given in a separate fee transmittal. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/ZIMR/0014/KMT, for any additional fees required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 10 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.